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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE CHANGE NOTICE 101

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

Section IV

Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Code 442) - Several changes have been incorporated in the practice standard to be consistent with the national standard.

Solid/Liquid Waste Separation (Code 796) – This is a new Florida interim standard to address treatment of agricultural waste by separating solids and liquid waste. Several types of solids separators, such as sand trap, vat-type and mechanical separators, have been installed in Florida, but there was not a standard that specially addressed these practices. This Florida interim standard provides criteria and guidance in the planning, design, and application of solid separation.

Stream Crossing (Code 578) – This is a new conservation practice standard for the design of stream crossings. A stream crossing is a stabilized area or structure constructed across a stream to provide a travel way for people, livestock, equipment, or vehicles.

Structure for Water Control (Code 587) – Several changes have been incorporated in the practice standard to be consistent with the national standard.

Well Decommissioning (Code 351) - Several changes have been incorporated in the practice standard to be consistent with the national standard.

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Conservation Practice Standards

Irrigation System, Sprinkler, Code 442 (10/02) Irrigation System, Sprinkler, Code 442 (10/04)

---- Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility, Code

796 (10/04)

----- Stream Crossing, Code 578 (10/04)

Structure for Water Control, Code 587 (2/04) Structure for Water Control, Code 587 (10/04)

Well Decommissioning, Code 351 (12/02) Well Decommissioning, Code 351 (10/04)

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